- SEC. 5 For the purposes of this act and the enforcement of the provisions of the motor vehicle laws relating to the size, weight and load of motor vehicles and trailers the State Highway Commission is
- 4 hereby authorized to expend from the Primary Road Fund not more 5 than Eighty Three Thousand Dollars (\$83,000.00) in any year.
- SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to limit or impair the authority or duties of other peace officers in the enforcement of the motor vehicle laws or any portion thereof.

Approved April 16, 1941.

## CHAPTER 178

## MAXIMUM LOADS ON MOTOR TRUCKS

H. F. 557

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred fifty-one and one hundredths (251.01), of the Code, 1939, and section five thousand thirty-five and twelve one hundredths (5035.12) pertaining to the maximum weight of any such vehicle or combination of vehicles registered in the State of Iowa and bearing Iowa license plates.

## Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section five thousand thirty-five and twelve hunddredths (5035.12), Code, 1939, is amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, trucks registered under the laws of the State of Iowa and displaying Iowa license plates shall be entitled 4 to a total maximum load on any one axle of any vehicle, including the weight of the vehicle and the load it carries, of seventeen thousand 6 (17,000) pounds for vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires or fourteen 8 thousand (14,000) pounds for vehicles equipped with solid rubber tires, provided the total maximum weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles and load shall not in any event exceed fourteen (14) tons plus 10 five hundred (500) pounds for each foot or fraction thereof, of dis-11 tance between the front and rear axles of the vehicle or first and last 12 13 axle of a combination of vehicles. An axle may be divided into two (2) or more parts, provided, however, that all parts in the same vertical transverse plane shall be considered as one axle." 15

Approved May 9, 1941.

## CHAPTER 179 MOTOR VEHICLES

S. F. 70

AN ACT to amend sections five thousand thirty-eight and two hundredths (5038.02) and five thousand thirty-eight and fourteen hundredths (5038.14), Code, 1939, relating to actions against non-resident defendants.